

MEMORANDUM

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To: Alan Altur, USEPA for SAB Issue Submittal

From: Timothy J. Murphy, IEPA

Subject: L1630200005 -- St. Clair County  
Sauget Sites Area #1  
Superfund/HRS

Purpose: To show how similarities of six hazardous waste sites, including their drainage route (the Dead Creek segments) enable them to qualify for aggregation in HRS scoring for the NPL (Sept. 21, 1984 FR Vol. 49, No. 185, p. 37076).

Sites:	Dead Creek Site G	ILD 981953623
	Sites I/H	<del>no ILD #</del> (ILD 980614176) AA
	Waggoner Trucking Co., Site L	ILD 984809269
	H.H. Hall Excavation Pit, Site M	ILD 984809251
	H.H. Hall Construction Co., Site N	ILD 982073603
	Dead Creek Segment A	ILD 984809277
	Dead Creek Segment B	ILD 980792006
	Dead Creek Segments C through F	ILD 984809285

Pertinent Area 1 Information

Three of the six sites that border Dead Creek were owned and operated by the village president, Leo Sauget at the time of waste disposal. The landfills, Sites G, H and I, were developed by Leo Sauget in an effort to capitalize on the proposed sewer system in 1932. Since the local industries were not to dump their toxic wastes into the system (the lines would corrode), the village president appears to have contracted with the industries to dispose of their waste. Sites H and I were the recipients of local industrial waste from the early 1930's to the late 1950's. Disposal at Site G began after Leo Sauget's site purchase in 1952 and continued as sporadic dumping into the 1970's. As the landfill space was used up, Leo Sauget's landfill operations moved to the Area #2 Sites. The two lagoons at Site L were operated by local waste haulers from the 1950's until the early 1980's (October 1, 1991 IEPA Memo from Paul Takacs).

Local Sauget Generators

American Zinc (later Big River Zinc followed by Amax Zinc)  
Darling Fertilizer (defunct)  
Federal Chemical (later part of Krummrich Plant)  
Industrial Salvage and Disposal Company (later Sauget and Company)  
Lewin Metals (later Cerro Copper Products)